The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Senator Grimsley, Chair Senator Flores, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 6, 2013

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Galvano, Garcia,

Gibson, Lee, Montford, Richter, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

ГАВ	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 160 Health Policy / Richter (Similar CS/H 115)	Licensure Fee Exemptions for Military Veterans; Requiring that the Department of Health waive certain licensure fees for veterans; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after discharge; requiring applying veterans to be honorably discharged; requiring that the department waive the initial application fee for veterans who apply for a radiological personnel certification; limiting the time period a veteran can apply to 24 months after honorable discharge; excluding a specific fee from the waiver, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
		MS 01/23/2013 Favorable HP 02/06/2013 Fav/CS AHS 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP	
2	CS/SB 278 Health Policy / Richter (Similar CS/H 239)	Practice of Optometry; Requiring a licensed practitioner who is not a certified optometrist to display a specifically worded sign; requiring a certified optometrist to complete a course and examination on general and ocular pharmaceutical agents before administering or prescribing oral ocular pharmaceutical agents; authorizing a certified optometrist to perform certain eye examinations; prohibiting a certified optometrist from administering or prescribing pharmaceutical agents listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, etc.	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 3
		HP 02/21/2013 Fav/CS AHS 03/06/2013 Fav/CS AP	